



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 9804
Lauro Alvicio VOLKART Group Art Unit: 3728
Application No.: 10/626,855 Examiner: Stashick, Anthony D.
Filed: July 25, 2003 Attorney Dkt. No.: 024733-00010
For: SPORTS SHOE WITH IMPACT ABSORBER SYSTEM (As Amended)

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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November 23, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.